



The Usborne Picture Dictionary

apple



butterfly



car



dragon



helicopter



kite



octopus



plane



snail



truck



umbrella



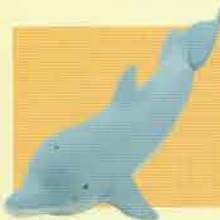
zebra



Over 1,000 words and pictures

The Usborne
**Picture
Dictionary**

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Using your dictionary

The words in a dictionary are in the same order as the letters of the alphabet. This means words that begin with A come first, then

words that begin with B, and so on. In this dictionary there are many things on each page to help you to find the word you are looking for.

This word shows the first word on the page.

This word shows the last word on the page.

If you forget the order of the letters in the alphabet, look at the side of any page.

This writing explains what the word means.

This sentence shows how you can use the word.

This letter shows the first letter of the words on the page.

	start to stool	
a	start do the first part of something; begin	stick¹ a long, thin piece of wood.
b		
c	The birds are starting to eat the seeds.	Flora is afraid the bee will sting her.
d		
e		
f		
g		
h	station a place where people get on and off trains	stick² (stuck stuck) use glue to join things together
i		
j		
k		
l		
m		
n		
o	stay 1. not leave a place	still¹ If someone or something is still, they are not moving at all.
p	The cows stay in the field all day.	Milo is standing very still.
q		
r		
s	steep If a hill is steep, it slopes a lot and is hard to climb.	still² If something is still happening or is still there, it has not stopped or gone.
t		Oliver ate one apple... ...but he still has some left.
u		
v		
w		
x		
y		
z		
		stone 1. a small piece of rock.
		
		2. a hard seed inside fruits such as plums and avocados.
		stool a seat without a back.
		

The words that can look up are shown at the top of each box. You can find out about words in brackets on page 95.

Sometimes the same word appears twice with little numbers next to it. This shows that the same word can be used in two very different ways.

Don't forget to look in a dictionary you read down the page in columns. In most other books you read across.

How to find a word



1 Think of the letter the word starts with. "Stone" starts with an "s", for example.



2 Look through the dictionary until you have found the "s" pages.



3 Think of the next letter of the word. Look for words that begin with "st".



4 Now look down the "st" words until you find the word you are looking for.

Aa

actor to ambulance

actor

someone who pretends to be another person and acts in a play



afraid

If you are afraid, you think something is scary or bad.



Maddy is afraid of spiders.



air

what we all breathe

A balloon floats in the air.



add

1 find the answer to a sum like this one:

$$8 + 2 =$$

2 put something with something else



Billy's adding two blocks.

after

If something happens after something else, it happens later.

Sacha goes after Suki.



alone

not with other people



Katie's alone in the bath.

address

words that show where someone lives



afternoon

the part of the day after the morning



3 o'clock in the afternoon

alphabet

all the letters you use to write words, put in a special order:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

adult

a grown-up person

Minnie's dad is an adult.



age

how old you are



Can you guess Olivia's age?

ambulance

a special van that takes people to hospital



amount to art

amount

how much there is of something

a large amount of pasta



ankle

the part of your body that joins your leg to your foot

ankle



apple

a round fruit with red, green or yellow skin



angel

a messenger sent from heaven



answer

what you say or write when someone asks you a question

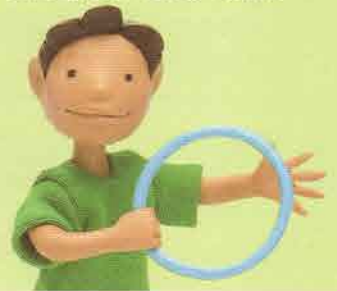
Question:
Which animal says "meow"?

Answer:
A cat



arm

the part of your body between your shoulder and hand



angry

If you are angry, you feel upset and want to shout.



ant

a very small insect



arrive

get to where you are going



The bus has just arrived.

animal

something that lives, moves and breathes



ape

a large animal with long arms and no tail



An orang-utan is an ape.

art

something such as a painting or drawing, that someone has made



artist to
astronaut

artist

someone who draws or paints
or makes other pieces of art



ask

1 say that you want to know
something

2 say that you
want something

Becky is
asking for
strawberries.



asleep
sleeping



astronaut

someone who goes into space



Bb

baby to balance

baby

a very young child



back¹

the part of your body between
your neck and bottom



back²

the part furthest from the front
of something



The man is sitting at
the back of the bus.

bad (worse worst)

1 naughty

a bad dog

2 not good
or not good
to eat

a bad apple



bag

something you use to hold or
carry things



bake

cook food, such as bread or
cakes, in an oven

Oliver is
going to
bake some
muffins.



baker

someone who makes and sells
bread and cakes



balance

keep your body or something
steady so it
does
not fall

This clown
can balance
on one hand.



bald to bark

bald

Someone who is bald has no hair on his head.



banana

a long, curved fruit with a yellow skin



bar

1 a long, thin piece of metal or wood



a steel bar

2 a block of something

a bar of soap

ball

1 a round thing that you use for games



2 a big party where lots of people dance

band

a group of people who play music together



bare

If you are bare, you have no clothes on.



ballerina

a woman who does a kind of dancing called ballet



bang

a sudden, loud noise



bark¹

the hard skin that covers a tree trunk

This log has rough, brown bark.



balloon

a thin, rubber bag that gets bigger when you blow into it



bank

1 a place where people keep money safe

2 the edge of a river or stream



bark²

When a dog barks, it makes a loud noise in its throat.



barn to bed

barn

a large farm building for animals, straw or machines



bath

something you fill with water and sit in to wash yourself



bear

a big, wild animal with thick fur



base

the bottom part of something



a lamp with a yellow base

beach

land by the sea with sand or stones on it



beard

the hair on a man's chin



beard

basket

something you use to hold or carry things



beak

the hard outside part of a bird's mouth



Toucans have big beaks.

beautiful

very nice to look at, listen to or smell



a beautiful pink cake

bat

1 a small, furry animal with wings



2 a kind of stick that you use to hit a ball

bean

a long, thin vegetable, or the seeds inside it



bed

something you lie on to sleep or rest



bedroom to between

bedroom

a room you sleep in



before

If something happens before something else, it happens first.

Suki goes before Sacha.



below

Something that is below something else is under it or lower than it.



The kitten is below the wood.

bee

a yellow and black insect that can fly. Some bees make honey.



begin (began begun)

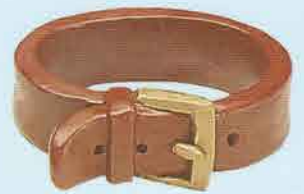
start to do something



Sam began to yawn.

belt

a long strip of plastic, leather or cloth that you wear around your tummy



beetle

a shiny insect with hard outside wings



behind

Something that is behind something else is at the back of it.

The kitten is behind the flowerpot.



beside

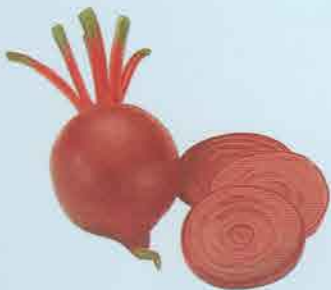
Something that is beside something else is next to it.

The kitten is beside the flowerpot.



beetroot (beetroot)

a round, dark red vegetable



belong

Something that belongs to you is yours.

This book belongs to Suzie.



between

Something that is between two things is in the middle of them.



The kitten is between the flowerpots.

bib to book

bib

something that a baby wears around its neck to keep its clothes clean



birthday

the date that you were born



a birthday party

boat

something that floats and can carry people and things across water



bicycle

a machine with two wheels, that you can ride



bite (bit bitten)

use your teeth to cut into something



body

Your body is every part of you.



big

large; not small



a big elephant

blanket

a thick cover that you can put on a bed



bone

the hard, white parts inside your body or inside an animal's body



Patch is gnawing a toy bone.

bird

an animal that has a beak, wings and feathers



blow (blew blown)

1 make air come out of your mouth

Polly blows out her candles.

2 When the wind blows, it moves the air.



book

something that you read that has pages fixed inside a cover



boot to breakfast

boot

a tall shoe that covers your foot and ankle



bowl

a kind of round, deep plate that holds food



There are eggs in this bowl.

brave

not afraid to do something that is scary

Judy is a brave firefighter.



bottle

something made of glass or plastic that holds liquids



box

something made of cardboard, wood or plastic that you can keep things in



bread

a food made from flour and baked in an oven



bottom¹

the part of your body that you sit on



boy

a child who is not a girl



break (broke broken)

make something split into pieces or stop working



bottom²

the lowest part of something



The kitten is at the bottom of the stairs.

branch

part of a tree that grows from the trunk



breakfast

the first meal of the day



breakfast foods

breathe to burn

breathe

suck air through your nose or mouth and send it out again



Divers carry air to breathe underwater.

brush

something you use to tidy your hair, clean your teeth or for painting or sweeping



building

a place with walls and a roof



This building has ten floors.

bridge

something built over a road, river or railway so that people can get across



bucket

something you use to hold or carry things, such as sand or water



bump

knock something or someone by mistake



Mr. Bun bumped into a dog.

bright

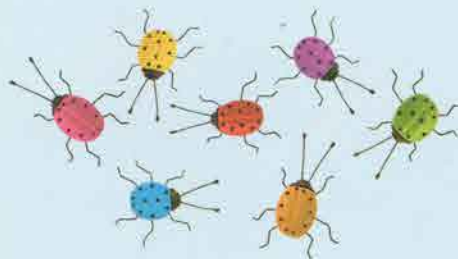
If a colour or light is bright, it is strong and easy to see.



a bright yellow car

bug

an insect or other very small animal



burger

a round, flat piece of meat that you usually eat in a bun



bring (brought brought)

take someone or something with you



Jack brought his letter to post.

build (built built)

make something by putting parts together

Billy is building a pyramid.



burn (burnt burnt)

1 ruin or hurt something or someone with fire or heat

Dad burnt the burgers.

2 be on fire



bus to buy

bus

a big thing on wheels that can carry a lot of people



butter

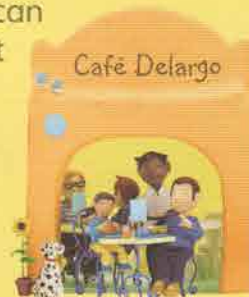
a yellow food made from milk



Cc café to calf

café

a place with tables and chairs where you can buy and eat snacks and drinks



bush

a big plant with lots of branches. Bushes are smaller than trees.

a bush



a tree

butterfly

an insect with four large wings



cage

a box or room with bars, for an animal



busy

If you are busy, you have lots of things to do.

Mr. Bun is busy in the kitchen.



button

a small, round thing that you use to do up clothes



cake

a sweet, soft food that is baked in an oven



butcher

someone who sells meat



buy (bought bought)

pay money for something so that you can have it



calf

a young cow



a calf and a cow

call to castle

call

1 shout to someone or a pet so that they come to you



2 give someone or something a name

camel

a large animal with one or two humps



camera

something you use to take photographs



camp

live in a tent for a short time



candle

a lump of wax with a string through the middle



carpet

a thick cover that is fixed to the floor



a room with a blue carpet

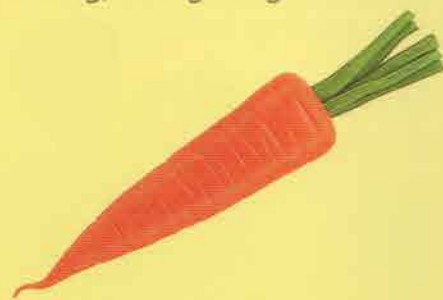
cap

a soft hat with a round part at the front that shades your eyes



carrot

a long, orange vegetable



camera

something you use to take photographs



car

a big thing that people drive. It has four wheels and goes on roads.



carry

hold something and take it with you

Aggie is carrying some flowers.



camp

live in a tent for a short time



card

something that you send to people at special times



castle

a big, strong building with high stone walls



cat to cheap

cat

a furry animal with a long tail



cave

a big hole in a mountain or cliff, or under the ground

There's a bear in this cave.



chair

a seat with a back, made for one person to sit on



catch (caught caught)

1 get hold of something that is moving

Jack caught the ball.



2 get on a bus, train or plane

CD

(short for compact disc)
a round piece of plastic with music or information stored on it



chalk

soft white or coloured sticks that you can use for writing or drawing



caterpillar

a small, long animal that will turn into a butterfly or moth



centre

the middle part of something

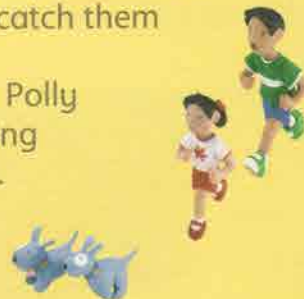


The fruit is in the centre of the table.

chase

run after a person or animal to try to catch them

Jack and Polly are chasing the dogs.



cauliflower

a big vegetable with green leaves and a white middle



cereal

a kind of food that you eat with milk for breakfast



cheap

not costing much



Everything in this shop is very cheap.

cheese to classroom

cheese

a food made from milk



chicken

1 (also called a hen) a bird that farmers keep



2 a kind of meat that comes from a chicken

choose (chose chosen)

pick the things that you want

Billy can't decide which to choose.



chef

someone who cooks the food in a restaurant



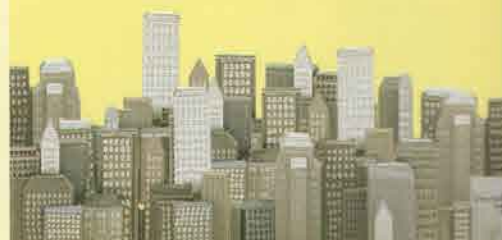
child (children)

a young boy or girl



city

a very big town where many people live and work



cherry

a small, round fruit with a stone in the middle



chin

the part of your face below your mouth



class

a group of people who learn together



chick

a very young chicken or other bird



a hen with five chicks

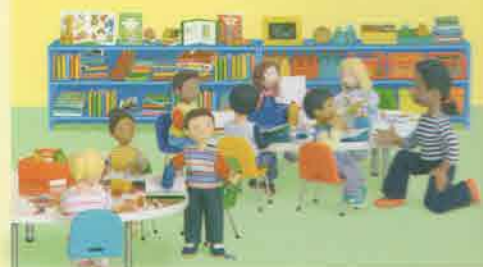
chocolate

a sweet food used to make cakes, sweets and drinks



classroom

a special room where people have lessons



clean to coin

clean¹

take the dirt off something



close¹ (say "kloze")

shut something



Danny is going to close the door.

clown

someone who wears funny clothes and does tricks to make people laugh



clean²

not dirty



The boy in the middle is the only one with clean clothes.

close² (say "klose")

near



Bill and Ben are standing close together.

coat

something you wear to keep you warm when you go out



climb

move up or down something high or tall

The firefighter is climbing the ladder.



clothes

things that you wear



coffee

a hot, brown drink made from roasted coffee beans



clock

something that shows the time



cloud

white or grey shapes that you see floating in the sky



coin

a small, round piece of metal money

Pete has two coins in his hand.



cold to crash

cold¹

an illness that makes you cough and sneeze a lot

Helen has a bad cold.



come (came come)

1 move towards somebody or something

The clown comes into the house.



2 arrive

What time does the bus come?

country¹

a part of the world with its own name, people and laws

This map shows the countries of Africa.



cold²

not hot or warm



Sam is wearing gloves because it is cold.

computer

a machine that stores words, pictures and numbers and can send messages



country²

the land outside towns and cities



colour

Red, green, yellow and blue are all colours.



cook

heat food to make it ready to eat

Dad is cooking pancakes.



COW

a big farm animal. Most milk comes from cows.



comb

something made from metal or plastic that you use to tidy your hair



copy

do the same as someone

Lia is copying Georgia.



crash

hit something suddenly and make a loud noise

This car has crashed into a tree.



crawl to cycle

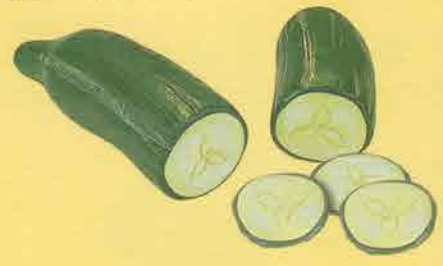
crawl
move on your hands
and knees



cross¹
a mark made of two lines



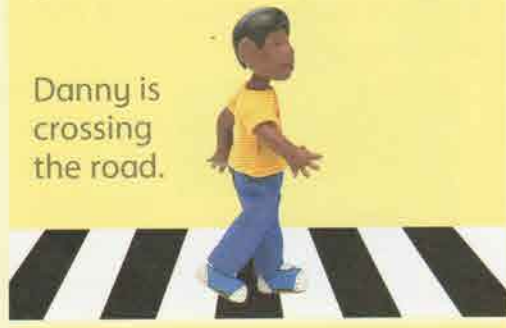
cucumber
a long, green vegetable that
you eat in salads



crayon
a coloured pencil or a pencil
made from wax



cross²
go from one side to the other



Danny is
crossing
the road.

cup
something that you drink from.
A cup usually has a handle.



creep (crept crept)
move very quietly and slowly



crown
a special gold or silver hat that
a king or queen wears



cut (cut cut)
use a knife or scissors to
divide something into pieces



crocodile
a big animal with sharp teeth
and a long tail



cry
let tears fall from your eyes.
You cry when you
are hurt or
unhappy.



cycle
ride a bicycle

Tessa
cycles
to work.



Dd

dance to desk

dance

move your body to music



Steff and Laura are dancing.

day

1 the time when it is light outside



2 the 24 hours between one midnight and the next

delicious

very nice to eat or drink

Jack's sandwich is delicious.



dangerous

If something is dangerous, it may kill or hurt you.



Some snakes are dangerous.

dear

a word that you use at the beginning of a letter



dentist

someone who takes care of your teeth

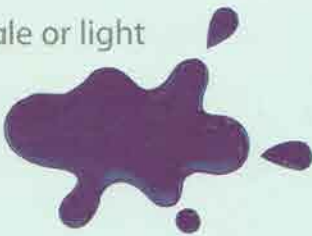


dark

1 When it is dark, there is no light.

2 not pale or light

dark blue paint



deep

going down a long way

The digger is digging a deep hole.



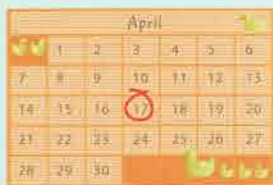
desert

very dry land where not many plants grow



date

the day and month when something happens



What's the date today?

deer

a big animal that can move quickly. Male deer have big horns called antlers.



desk

a kind of table that you sit at to read, write or use a computer

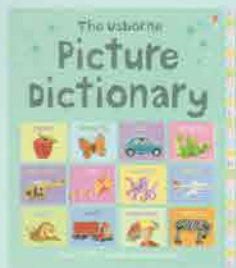


dictionary to diver

dictionary

a book of words. It tells you what words mean and how to spell them.

a picture dictionary



dig (dug dug)

make a hole in the ground



dirty

covered with mud, food or other stains



die

When someone or something dies, they stop living.

I forgot to water my plant and it died.



digger

a big machine that can dig holes and move earth



disappear

If something disappears, you cannot see it any more.

Polly's dog has disappeared.



different

not the same



The twins are wearing different colours.

dinner

a name for the biggest meal of the day



dive

jump into water with your hands and head first



difficult

not easy to do

It's difficult to look after two babies at the same time.



dinosaur

an animal that lived millions of years ago. Some dinosaurs were enormous.



diver

someone who wears special clothes to swim underwater



do to dream

do (did done)

1 make something happen

Jenny is doing a jigsaw puzzle.



2 finish something

doctor

someone who helps sick people get better



dolphin

a clever animal that lives in the sea. Dolphins are not fish.



dragon

a monster in stories that has a long tail and wings and breathes out fire



draw

someone who helps sick people get better



donkey

an animal that looks like a small horse with long ears



draw (drew drawn)

make a picture with a pen, pencil or crayons



dog

an animal that people keep as a pet or to do work



door

something you use to get into a room, building, car or cupboard



drawing

a picture someone has made with a pen, pencil or crayons



doll

a toy that looks like a small person



down

from a higher place to a lower one

This arrow points down.



dream

a story that you see and hear while you are sleeping



dress to dull

dress¹

something that girls and women wear

Anya is wearing a red dress with white flowers.



drop¹

a tiny bit of water or another liquid



dry²

not wet or damp



These clothes are dry.

dress²

put on clothes



drop²

let something fall

Ellie has dropped her cake.



duck

a bird that lives near water and can swim



drink (drank drunk)

swallow water or another liquid because you are thirsty



drum

a musical instrument that you hit with sticks or your hands



duckling

a young duck



This duck has three ducklings.

drive (drove driven)

make a car, bus or other vehicle go somewhere



Mick is driving a dump truck.

dry¹

take the water off or out of something or someone

Anna is drying herself with a towel.



dull

1 not very bright

a dull colour

2 not very interesting

a dull story



Ee

eagle to email

eagle

a big bird with sharp claws and a curved beak



easy

not hard or difficult to do

$$1 + 1 = ?$$

an easy sum

elbow

the bony part in the middle of your arm that makes it bend



ear

a part of your body that you use to hear



eat (ate eaten)

put food in your mouth and chew and swallow it



electricity

something that makes lights, televisions, computers and other things work

Electricity comes through wires to make a television work.



early

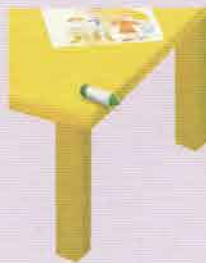
If you are early, you arrive sooner than someone expected.

Lucy arrived at the party early.



edge

the part along the side or end of something



The crayon is on the edge of the table.

elephant

a very big, grey animal, with a long nose called a trunk



Earth

1 the planet that we live on



2 earth

the stuff that plants grow in

egg

a smooth, oval thing that may contain a baby bird, fish or insect. We often eat hens' eggs.



email

a message that you can send from one computer to another



Polly is sending an email to a friend.

empty to eye

empty

with nothing in it



This jar is empty.

envelope

a paper cover for a letter or card



evening

the part of the day between the afternoon and the night



The Sun sets in the evening.

end

the last part of something



the end of a TV film

equal

If things are equal, they are the same.



Sally and Amy have equal amounts of sand.

expensive

If something is expensive, it costs a lot of money.



Which toy is more expensive?

enjoy

If you enjoy something, you like doing it.

Pandora enjoys singing.



escape

get away from somewhere

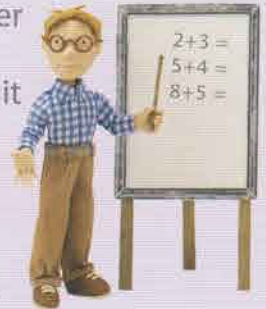


Jack's cat escaped from his arms and ran away.

explain

make something clear so other people will understand it

Mr. Levy is explaining how to do these sums.



enormous

very big

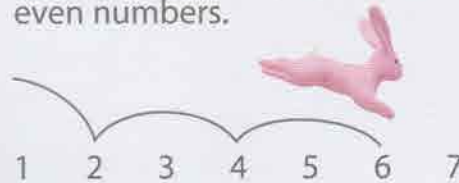
Whales are enormous.



even

An even number is a number that you can divide by two.

This bunny is jumping on even numbers.



eye

a part of your body that you use to see



Ff

face to feel

face

the front part of your head



a happy face

fall (fell fallen)

go down to the ground suddenly



The clown fell in a pink pie.

fast

If someone or something is fast, they move very quickly.



Eric can ski very fast.

facing

looking towards someone or something



These giraffes are facing each other.

far

a long way



The pet shop isn't far from the butcher's shop.

fat

with a big, round body

a fat cat



fact

something that is true



It's a fact that babies sleep a lot.

farm

a place where a farmer keeps animals and grows food



feed (fed fed)

give food to a person or animal



fairy

a tiny person, in stories, with wings



farmer

someone who has a farm



feel (felt felt)

1 touch something to find out more about it

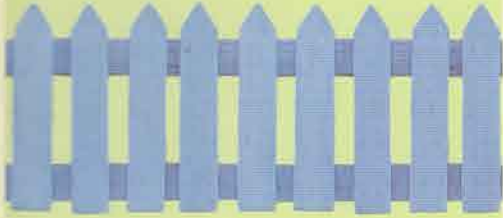
2 If you feel happy, for example, that is how you are at the time.



fence to first

fence

a kind of outdoor wall made from wood or wire



few

not many



Becky only has a few strawberries.

field

a big piece of land where people grow plants or keep animals



fight (fought fought)

When people fight, they try to hurt each other.



The children are playing at fighting.

fill

put so much into something that there is no space for any more

Ivan filled his wheelbarrow with sand.



find (found found)

see or get something that has been lost

Megan found the crayons.



fire

heat and bright light that comes from something that is burning



fire engine

a kind of truck that carries all the things firefighters need to put out fires



firefighter

someone whose job is to put out fires



finish

come to the end of something

Danny has nearly finished his juice.



first

before all the others



Jenny is first in the line.

fish to flower

fish¹ (fish)

an animal that lives and breathes underwater. We eat some kinds of fish.



fish²

use a net or a rod to try to catch fish



fit¹

If clothes fit you, they are the right size.

Jenny's sweater doesn't fit. It's too big for her.



fit²

healthy and strong

Alice plays tennis to keep fit.



fix

1 repair something that is broken

Eve is fixing her doll.

2 join something to another thing



flag

a piece of cloth with a special pattern on it. Each country has its own flag.

the French flag



flat

without any curves or bumps

Mr. Clack is sawing a flat piece of wood.



float

1 stay on the surface of water



2 stay up in the air

flood

a lot of water that covers ground which is usually dry



floor

the part of a room that you walk on



The floor is covered in toys and clothes.

flour

a powder usually made from wheat that you use to make bread and cakes



flower

a part of a plant. Flowers are often bright colours.



fly to freeze

fly¹

a small insect with see-through wings



fly² (flew flown)

move through the air



Birds can fly.

foal

a young horse



a foal



a horse

fold

bend one part of something over another part



food

what you eat



foot (feet)

a part of your body at the end of your leg



foot

fork

something that you use to eat with. It has three or four points.



fox

a wild animal that looks a bit like a dog. Foxes have long, bushy tails.



forest

a place where a lot of trees grow close together



free

1 If something is free, you don't have to pay for it.



BUY 1,
GET 1
FREE

2 allowed to go where you want or do what you want

forget (forgot forgotten)

If you forget something, you don't remember it.

Jan has forgotten which way to go.



freeze (froze frozen)

become very cold



When water freezes, it turns to ice.

freezer to fur

freezer

a machine that keeps food very cold so that it does not go bad



frog

a small animal that lives near water. It has big back legs for jumping.



full

If something is full, it cannot hold any more.



Greg's trolley is full of shopping.

fresh

1 If food is fresh, it has just been made or picked and is not bad.

Mrs. Martin sells fresh fruit.



2 If air is fresh, it is clean.

front

the part that comes first or that you see first



front door of a car

fun

If something is fun, you enjoy it and it makes you happy.



Ben and Suki are having fun on the roundabout.

friend

someone that you like and who likes you



Richard has invited all his friends to his birthday party.

fruit

something such as an apple or orange that grows on a bush or tree



funny

If something is funny, it makes you laugh.

Polly and Jack are laughing at a funny joke.



friendly

If you are friendly, you like to meet other people and are kind to them.

Mary's dog is very friendly.



fry

cook something in oil or butter

Dad is frying some eggs.



fur

the soft hair that covers some animals



fur

Gg

game to give

game

something that you play such as basketball or snakes and ladders. Games often have rules.



a game of basketball

gentle

If you are gentle, you are careful, quiet and kind.



Pip is a gentle dog.

gift

something special that you give to someone or that they give to you



garden

a piece of land near a house where people grow vegetables and flowers



gerbil

a small, furry animal with long legs. Some people keep gerbils as pets.



giraffe

an African animal that has a very long neck and legs



gas

something that is not solid or liquid, and is very light and invisible like air

This balloon is filled with a gas called helium.



ghost

a person who has died that some people think they can see



girl

a child who is not a boy



gate

a kind of door in a fence, wall or hedge



giant

a very tall person, in a story



give (gave given)

let someone have something to keep



Ethan is giving Jenny four wagons for her train.

glad to goose

glad

pleased and happy

Sally is very glad to see her friend.



glue

a thick liquid that you use to stick things together

Danny is sticking down paper shapes with glue.



gold

a yellow metal that is very expensive



glass

1 something hard and clear that windows are made from

2 a kind of cup that is made from glass



go (went been)

move or travel from one place to another



These vehicles are going onto the ship.

good (better best)

1 If something is good, you like it.

2 done well

$3 + 3 = 6 \checkmark$

$2 + 5 = 7 \checkmark$

good work

$8 - 6 = 2 \checkmark$

$4 + 1 = 5 \checkmark$

3 not naughty

glasses

something that you can wear on your face to help you see better



goal

when you kick, hit or throw a ball into a net, in games such as soccer



goodbye

a word you say when you go away or someone goes away from you



glove

something that you wear on your hand to keep it warm



goat

a farm animal with a short tail



goose (geese)

a large bird with a long neck



grape to guitar

grape

a small, soft purple or green fruit that grows in bunches



a bunch of grapes

ground

what you walk on outside

Polly is looking at some ants on the ground.



guess

try to think of an answer to something that you do not know

Can you guess what's in the box?



grapefruit

a large, round fruit with a thick yellow or pink skin



group

a number of people or things that are together



a group of children

guest

someone who comes to visit or stay for a short time



Ellie is welcoming her guests to her party.

grass

a plant with thin, green leaves. Grass grows in fields and gardens.



grow (grew grown)

get bigger



My plant grew very fast.

guinea pig

a small, furry animal that doesn't have a tail



great

1 big or important

2 very good

We had a great day at the beach.



grown-up

someone who is not a child

Grown-ups are always chatting.



guitar

a musical instrument with strings



Hh

hair to hard

hair

the stuff that grows on your head



Rosie has long hair.



Katie has curly hair.

hammer

a tool that you use for knocking nails into something



hang (hung hung)

put something on a hook, nail or knob



Jack is hanging his coat on a hook.

hairbrush

something you use to tidy your hair



hamster

a small, furry animal with a short tail



happen

take place



What is happening in this picture?

half (halves)

one of two pieces of something that are exactly the same size



Each mouse has half of the bagel.

hand

a part of your body at the end of your arm



happy

If you are happy, you feel pleased about something and not sad.

Sally is feeling very happy today.



hamburger

a round, flat piece of meat that you usually eat in a bun



handle

something you use to hold or move something



a door handle

hard

- 1 solid and not soft
- 2 not easy; difficult



It's hard to put up a tent on hard ground.

hat to helmet

hat

something that you wear on your head



hear (heard heard)

take in sounds through your ears



Jack can hear a dog barking.

height

how tall someone or something is

Dad is checking Milo's height on the chart.



hate

If you hate something, you do not like it at all.



Maddy hates spiders.



heart

1 the thing that pushes blood around your body

My heart is beating fast.



2 a shape

helicopter

a machine that flies. It has blades on top that spin around very fast.



have (had had)

1 If you have something, it is with you.

Julia has some new red shoes.

2 feel or suffer

Helen has a cold.



heat

make something hot

Yvonne is heating coffee in the microwave.



hello

a word you say when you meet someone

Hello!



head

the part of your body that has your eyes, mouth and ears in it



heavy

hard to lift, push or pull; not light



Thomas and Jack are trying to move a heavy parcel.

helmet

a hard hat that stops you from hurting your head



Grace wears a helmet for skateboarding.

help to honey

help

do something useful for someone

Jack is helping his dad with the cooking.



highchair

a special chair for babies and small children



hold (held held)

1 have something in your arms or hands

Neil is holding the trophy.



2 have room for something

hen

(also called a chicken)
a bird that farmers keep



hill

a high piece of land. Hills are not as tall as mountains.



hole

a gap or hollow space in something



There is a hole in this sweater.

hide (hid hidden)

1 go to a place where no one can see you

The clown is hiding from Annie.



2 put something in a place where no one can find it

hippopotamus

(also called a hippo)
a very big animal with short legs and thick skin



home

the place where you live



high

1 a long way from the ground

The balloon is high in the sky.



2 going up a long way

hit (hit hit)

push or knock someone or something very hard

Alice is hitting the ball with her racket.



honey

a sweet, sticky liquid that bees make



hop to hurt

hop

jump on one leg



hotdog

a special kind of sausage that you eat in a long, soft bread roll, sometimes with mustard



hug

put your arms around someone or something and hold them tightly



horse

a big animal with four legs and a long tail. People ride horses.



hotel

a big building with a lot of bedrooms. You can pay to stay there.



hungry

If you are hungry, you want to eat something.

Oliver is very hungry.



hospital

a building where you go when you are ill or hurt. Doctors and nurses work in hospitals.



hour

an amount of time. There are 60 minutes in an hour and 24 hours in a day.

On a clock, the little hand shows the hours.



hurry

do something fast



Jack, Polly and Patch are hurrying to catch a bus.

hot

very warm; not cold



Don't touch the hot saucepans!

house

a building that people live in



hurt (hurt hurt)

If something hurts, you feel pain there.

Isaac is crying because his ear hurts.



ice

water that has frozen solid



ice cubes

inside

1 in something

This kitten is inside a flowerpot.



2 in a building; indoors

invite

ask someone to come somewhere or do something

**ice cream**

a very cold, sweet food made from cream or milk

**instead**

in place of something



Let's have iced tea instead of juice this afternoon.

iron

something you use to make your clothes smooth

**idea**

something new that you think of

I know, let's go to the park!

Andy has an idea.

Internet

millions of computers all over the world linked together. You can use the Internet to find out things.



Polly is using the Internet.

island

a piece of land with water all around it

**insect**

a small animal with six legs

**invitation**

something that you give to someone to ask them to do something with you

**itch**

If your skin itches, you want to scratch it.



George's ear itches.

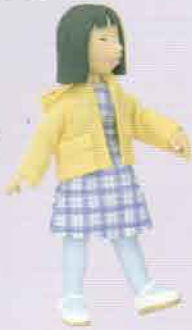
Jj

jacket to jungle

jacket

a short coat

Anna is wearing a yellow jacket.



job

1 what someone does to earn money

Aggie has a job as a gardener.

2 something that needs to be done



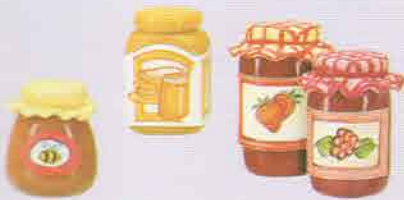
juggle

keep two or more things in the air by throwing and catching them, one after the other



jar

something that you keep things in. Jars are usually made of glass.



join

1 become part of a club or group

2 fix two things together



Ethan's going to join the wagons to the train.

juice

liquid that comes from fruit or vegetables



jeans

trousers made from a strong material called denim



joke

something you say to make people laugh

What flowers are between your nose and chin?



Tulips!

jump

use your legs to push yourself suddenly into the air



jigsaw

a picture cut into pieces. You put the pieces together to make the picture again.



journey

If you go on a journey, you travel from one place to another.

a train journey



jungle

a place in a hot country where many trees and plants grow and many animals live



Kk

kangaroo to kite

kangaroo

a large animal that moves around by jumping



kid

- 1 a child
- 2 a young goat

a kid and a goat



king

a man who rules a country. Kings come from royal families. They are not chosen.



keep (kept kept)

1 have something and not give it away

Sam keeps his things on a shelf.



2 make something stay the same

kill

make something die



Someone has killed my plant.

kiss

touch someone with your lips



key

something you use to unlock a door or to start a car



kind¹

a type or sort



There are lots of different kinds of fruit.

kitchen

a room where you make meals



kick

hit something with your foot



kind²

If you are kind, you help other people.

Mr. Dot is kind. He does all his neighbour's shopping.



kite

a toy that flies in the wind on the end of a long string



kitten to know

kitten

a young cat



This kitten is playing with a ball of wool.

knee

the bony part in the middle of your leg that makes it bend

knee



kneel (knelt knelt)

get down on your knees



knife (knives)

something you use to cut things. It has a long, sharp edge and a handle.



knight

a soldier who lived a long time ago. Knights wore armour and rode horses.



knock

hit something hard



Pip knocked the chair over.

knot

a place where something, such as string, is tied



know (knew known)

1 If you know someone, you have met them before.

These children know each other.



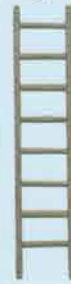
2 have something in your mind

L

ladder to lake

ladder

something you can use to climb up to high places



lady

a woman



These ladies are chatting.

ladybird

a small red or yellow insect with black spots



lake

a big area of water with land around it



lamb to lean

lamb

a young sheep



large

If someone or something is large, they are big.

Molly is standing under a large tree.



lazy

If a person or an animal is lazy, they do not want to do anything.



a lazy cat

lamp

something that makes light



last

1 at the end



The black dog is last.

2 the time before

lead (led led)

go in front to show the way



This duck is leading her ducklings.

land

the parts of the Earth that are not covered by water

This map shows the land in brown.



late

1 after the right time

The bus is late again.

2 near the end of something



leaf (leaves)

one of the thin, flat parts of a plant or tree



language

the words that people use to speak and write



Alex and Polly are speaking different languages.

laugh

make sounds that show that you think something is funny



lean (leant leant)

bend to one side

the Leaning Tower of Pisa



learn to lick

learn (learnt learnt)

get to know and understand something you did not know before

Steve is learning to play the guitar.



lemon

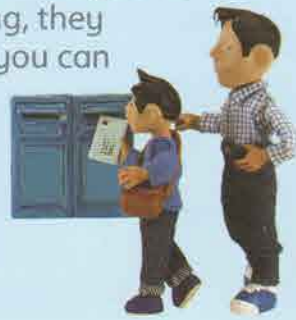
a yellow fruit with a thick skin



let (let let)

If someone lets you do something, they say that you can do it.

Mr. Dot let Jack post his letter.



leave (left left)

1 go away from a place

Mr. Bun is leaving.



2 let something stay where it is

left

on the side opposite the right side

Lisa is holding the crayon in her left hand.



length

how long something is



Use a ruler to measure the length of the paper.

letter

1 something like A, B or Z that you use to make words

2 a message that you write on paper



less

not as much



Ethan has less ice cream than Olivia.

lettuce

a vegetable with big leaves that you eat in salads



leg

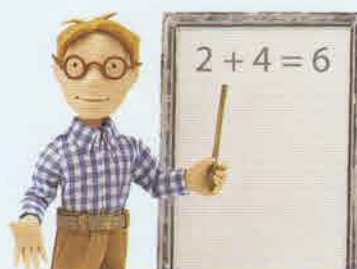
a part of the body that you use for standing and walking

Tamsin wears tights on her legs.



lesson

the time when someone teaches you something



lick

move your tongue across something



lid to lip

lid

the top of something like a box or jar

lid



lift

pick something up



The clown is lifting a tree out of his bag.

like²

If someone is like another person, they are the same in some way.



Sarah looks a lot like her brother.

lie¹ (lay lain)

rest with your body flat on something like a bed



light¹

1 Light comes from the Sun and from lamps. It lets you see.

2 something that gives light, such as a lamp



line

1 a long, thin mark

2 a group of people or things in a row



a line of footballers

lie²

say something that is not true

Is she in there?

No!



light²

1 easy to lift, push or pull; not heavy

2 If a colour is light, it is pale and not dark.



light pink

lion

a big, wild animal with light brown fur



life (lives)

the time when someone or something is alive

Granny and Granddad have had long and happy lives.



like¹

If you like something or someone, you think they are nice.

Becky likes strawberries.



lip

the edge of your mouth

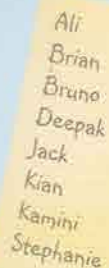
lip



list to lunch

list

words that someone has written down one after the other



Ali
Brian
Bruno
Deepak
Jack
Kian
Kamini
Stephanie

live

1 If you live in a place, that is where your home is.



2 If someone or something lives, they are alive.

lock

something that keeps things like doors and boxes shut. You need a key to open a lock.



a lock

log

a big piece of wood that has been cut from a tree



long

1 If something is long, one of its ends is far from the other.

A giraffe has a long neck.

2 lasting a long time



look

use your eyes to see something

Polly is looking at the clown.



lose (lost lost)

1 If you lose something, you can't find it.

2 If you lose a game, you don't win it.

Simon and Ian lost.



lot

a large amount or number



a lot of teddies

loud

If someone or something is loud, they make a lot of noise.



This music lesson is very loud.

love

like someone or something very much



Beth loves having a bath.

low

not far from the ground



This bird is flying very low.

lunch

the meal you eat in the middle of the day

Sally is eating pizza for her lunch.



Mm machine to meal

machine

something with moving parts that work together to do a job



a sewing machine

man (men)

a grown-up who is not a woman



These men are shaking hands.

match¹

1 a game that two teams play against each other

a football match

2 a small stick that makes fire when you rub its tip against its box



magic

1 In stories, people use magic to make impossible things happen.

2 clever tricks that look impossible

The clown is doing some magic.



many (more most)

a large number; a lot of



There are many bees on this flower.

match²

If things match, they are like each other in some way.

These socks match.



These socks don't match.



main

the biggest or most important

the main entrance of the museum



map

a drawing that shows where places are. Maps can show roads, rivers and buildings.



matter

If something matters, it is important to you.



Winning really matters to Neil and his team.

make (made made)

1 put something together

Ethan is making potato people.



2 If you make something happen, it happens because of something you do.

market

a place where you can buy things. Markets are often outdoors.



meal

the food that you eat at special times of the day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are meals.

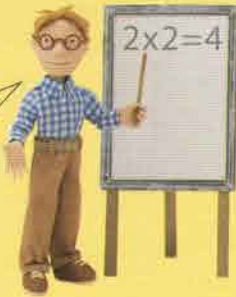


mean to milk

mean (meant meant)

1 If you say what something means, you explain it.

This means that two groups of two equals four.



2 plan to do something

meet (met met)

If you meet someone, you both go to the same place at the same time.

Polly and Lisa met at the fruit stall.



metal

hard stuff that comes out of the ground. Gold, silver, iron and copper are metals.



This bucket is made of metal.

measure

find out how big or heavy something is



mend

repair something that is broken

Robert is mending his shirt.



microwave

a small oven that cooks or heats up food very fast



meat

a kind of food that comes from animals



Chicken is a kind of meat.

mess

untidy and sometimes dirty



What a mess!

middle

the place that is the same distance away from all the sides of something

This bear is in the middle of the grass.



medicine

a liquid that you take when you are ill to make you better



message

words that you send or leave for someone when you can't speak to them



milk

a white liquid that you can drink. Milk usually comes from cows.



mind to more

mind

1 be worried or unhappy about something

I don't mind spiders



2 be careful of something

mistake

If you make a mistake, you do something wrong.

choc~~x~~olate

I made a spelling mistake.

monkey

an animal with a long tail and long arms and legs



minute

an amount of time. There are 60 seconds in a minute and 60 minutes in an hour.



It's a few minutes past nine.

mix

put things together to make one thing

Oliver is mixing flour, sugar, eggs, butter and currants to make cakes.



month

a part of the year that lasts about 4 weeks. There are 12 months in a year.

January											
February											
March											
April											
May											
June											
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											

mirror

a special piece of glass that you can see yourself in



model

a small copy of something



Billy is playing with his model ship.

moon

the big, bright thing that you often see in the sky at night



miss

1 feel unhappy because someone is not with you

Liddy misses her mum.



2 not catch a bus or train

money

coins and notes that you use to buy things



more

a bigger number, amount or size



Sally has more sand than Amy.

morning to music

morning

the part of the day before
12 o'clock (midday)



mountain

a very high piece of land.
Mountains are taller than hills.



much (more most)

a big amount



Mrs. Moon doesn't
have much shopping.

most

the biggest number or amount



Which caterpillar has
the most black stripes?

mouse

1 (plural: mice) a small, furry
animal with a long tail



2 something
you use to move
things around on
a computer screen



mud

wet earth



Sally is
covered in
mud.

moth

an insect with four large wings



mouth

the part of your face that you
use to eat
and talk



mushroom

a kind of plant that is the
shape of a small umbrella.
You can eat some kinds of
mushrooms.



motorbike

a big, heavy bicycle with
an engine



move

1 go from one place
to another

2 take something from one
place to another



The crane is moving the box.

music

the sounds that you make
when you sing or play a
musical instrument



Nn

nail to nest

nail

1 a pointed thing that you use to join pieces of wood together



2 one of the hard parts at the end of your fingers and toes

naughty

If you are naughty, you do things that you are not meant to do.



Naughty Pip has stolen Jack's cake.

need

If you need something, you must have it.



Sam needs a sleep.

name

what you call a person or thing



near

not far away; close

The school is near the river.



needle

1 a thin, pointed piece of metal that you use for sewing



2 a long metal or plastic stick that you use for knitting



narrow

If something is narrow, its sides or edges are not far apart.

The gap is too narrow for the kitten to get through.



neck

the part of your body that joins your head to your shoulders



neighbour

someone who lives near you



The people who live in these two houses are neighbours.

nature

everything in the world, such as plants and animals, not made by people



necklace

something pretty that you wear around your neck



nest

a home made by birds and some other animals. Birds lay their eggs in nests.



net to noisy

net¹

1 a kind of bag that you use to catch fish and other animals

2 the thing you hit balls over in games such as tennis



news

information about things that have happened in your life or in the world

Mrs. Beef has some sad news.



night

the time when it is dark outside and people sleep



Net²

a short name for the Internet



Polly is using the Net.

newspaper

big sheets of paper with stories and pictures about the news



nod

move your head up and down



The dog is nodding.

never

not at any time



The grumpy postman never smiles.

next

1 the one after this

2 nearest to; beside



The red car is next to a yellow car.

noise

a sound that someone or something makes



The baby is making lots of noise.

new

1 just made, bought or born

Julia has new shoes.



2 different

a new school

nice

If you think something is nice, you like it.

Danny has made a nice picture.



noisy

very loud



These boys are being very noisy.

nose to nut

nose

the part of your body that you use to smell or breathe



now

at this time

The clown takes a pie out of his bag...



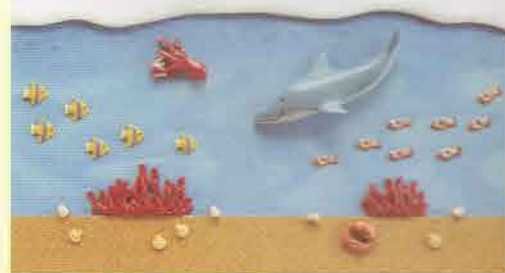
...now he trips.

Oo

ocean
to odd

ocean

a very large sea



note

1 a sound that you make when you sing or play music

a high note

2 a short message that you write

3 a piece of paper money

Remember to feed the cat!

number

a word or sign that shows how many

1 7 88 1,200
three twenty-two
one hundred

o'clock

a word you use when you say what time it is



It's seven o'clock.

notebook

a book with clean pages that you can write on



nurse

someone who looks after people who are ill or hurt



octopus

a sea animal with eight long arms



notice

see something and pay attention to it

Annie hasn't noticed the clown.



nut

something with a hard shell. Many kinds of nuts are good to eat.



odd

1 An odd number is a number that you can't divide by two.



The bunny is jumping on odd numbers.

2 strange or unusual

often to other

often

If you do something often, you do it a lot.

Mr. Dot and Jack often do the shopping.



onion

a round vegetable with papery skin and a strong smell and taste



opposite¹

The opposite of something is the thing that is the most different from it.



Big is the opposite of small.

oil

a thick liquid. Some oil is used to make machines work or to make heat. Some oil from plants is used for cooking.



cooking oil

only

and no more; just



Becky only has two strawberries.

opposite²

If two things or people are opposite each other, they are facing each other.



Becky is sitting opposite the brown teddy.

old

1 If someone or something is old, they have lived for a long time.

2 made or bought some time ago

an old shoe



open¹

1 move something such as a door so that you can go through it

2 take the lid off something

Mrs. Dot is opening the box.



orange

1 a round, juicy fruit with a thick skin



2 a colour

once

1 only one time

We went up in a balloon once.

2 after; as soon as

You can watch TV once you've done your homework.



open²

If something is open, you can go through it or into it.

The pet shop is open all day.



other

1 different

Do you have any other toys?



No, just cars.

2 one of two

Where's your other shoe?

outside to own

Pp

page to parachute

outside

1 not inside a building

Let's go outside!

2 not in something

The monkey is outside the box.



over

1 on top of

2 finished

3 down

4 above or across

The bird is flying over the tree.



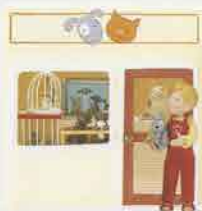
owl

a bird with big eyes. Owls catch small animals at night.



own

If you own something, it is yours.



Mrs. Bird owns a pet shop.

page

a piece of paper in a book



Polly is going to turn the page.

paint¹

a special liquid that you use to put colour on things



bottles of paint

paint²

1 use a brush and paints to make a picture

2 put paint on something to change its colour



palace

a very large house where kings, queens, princes and princesses live



pale

If a colour is pale, it is very light.

pale blue

pale green



pale yellow



paper

1 something that you write, draw and paint on



2 short for newspaper

pair

the name for two things that go together



a pair of socks

parachute

a large piece of cloth that can carry people safely to the ground from a plane



parent to pay

parent

a mother or father

Mr. and Mrs. Dot are Polly and Jack's parents.



part

something that belongs to something bigger



A wheel is part of a car.

past²

by or beside



The children and dogs are running past the pet shop.

park¹

a big piece of land where people can walk and play



party

when a group of friends meet to eat, drink and have fun together

a fancy dress party



path

a small road for people to walk or ride on



park²

leave a car somewhere



Jan and Jo are going to park in the car park.

pass

1 go past someone or something



passing the bank

2 give something to someone when they can't reach it

3 do well in a test or exam

paw

an animal's foot



a tiger's paw

parrot

a bird with bright feathers and a curved beak



past¹

the time that has gone



This is how some women dressed in the past.

pay

give someone money for something

Ethan is paying for an apple.



pea to person

pea

a very small, green, round vegetable



pear

a juicy green or yellow fruit



penguin

a black and white bird that lives in cold places



peach

a soft, round fruit with a furry skin



pebble

a smooth, round stone. You find pebbles on beaches.



people

men, women and children



There are seven people here.

peak

1 the very top of a mountain



2 the round, front part of a cap

pen

a metal or plastic thing that you use to write or draw in ink



pepper

1 a black or grey powder you can put on food to add flavour



2 a type of vegetable



peanut

a small, oval nut. Peanuts are often roasted before you eat them.



pencil

a long, thin piece of wood with a black stick in the middle that you use for writing and drawing



person

a man, woman or child



This person is a builder.

pet to pizza

pet

an animal that you keep at home



pick

1 choose something



2 take fruit or flowers from a tree or plant

pillow

something that you rest your head on when you are lying in bed



phone

(short for telephone)
something you use to talk to someone in another place



picnic

a meal that you take to eat outdoors



pilot

someone who flies a plane

Jim wants to be a pilot when he grows up.



photograph

a picture that you take with a camera



Polly is looking at photographs.

picture

a painting, drawing or photograph



pineapple

a large yellow or brown fruit, with pointed leaves at the top



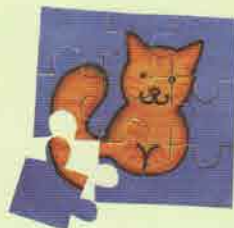
piano

a musical instrument with black and white keys that you tap with your fingers



piece

a part of something



a jigsaw with nine pieces

pizza

a flat, round piece of bread cooked with tomatoes, cheese and other food on it



place to pocket

place

somewhere such as a building, country or town. It can be very big or small.

a good place for a snack



planet

an enormous, round thing that goes around the Sun. The Earth is a planet.



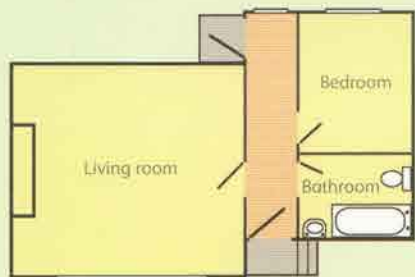
playground

a place where you can play outdoors



plan¹

a map of a building or a place



plant

a living thing that grows in soil or in water. Trees and flowers are plants.



please

a word that you say when you ask for something in a polite way



plan²

decide how to do something



Mrs. Dot is planning a party.

plate

a round, flat thing that you put food on



plum

a small, soft fruit with red, purple or yellow skin



plane

(short for aeroplane)
a big machine that flies



play

1 do something for fun

2 use a musical instrument to make music

3 take part in a sport



pocket

a small bag that is part of your clothes. You can keep things in your pockets.

Renata is putting her hands in her pockets.



poem to press

poem

a piece of writing. Poems usually have short lines and may have words that rhyme.

My Cat

My cat is sitting in the sun,
While I am having lots of fun,
My cat is sleeping in the house,
And dreaming that she's caught
a mouse.

by Polly Dot

police car

a special car that the police use for their work.



poor

1 If you are poor, you don't have much money.

2 a word you use when you are feeling sorry for someone



Poor Ross, his tummy hurts.

point¹

1 the sharp end of something

the point of a pencil



2 part of the score in a game

I have three points now.

pond

a small area of water



potato

a white, red or brown vegetable that grows under the ground



point²

use your finger to show where something is



Polly is pointing to Jack's nose.

pony

a small horse



present

something special that you give to someone or that they give to you



police

The police are people whose job is to stop people from breaking the law.



pool

a place where people go to swim or play in water



press

push something

Danny is pressing down the blue paper to make the sea.



pretend to puppet

pretend

act as if something is true when it is not



pretending to be asleep

princess

the daughter of a king or queen or the wife of a prince



pretty

nice to look at

Anya is wearing a pretty red dress.



prize

something that you win when you do well



pull

move someone or something towards you



Jack is pulling the big parcel.

pumpkin

a very big, round fruit with a hard orange or yellow skin



price

how much money something costs



promise

say that you will really do something



pupil

someone who is learning something, usually in a school



a photo of Mr. Levy and some of his pupils

prince

the son of a king or queen



puddle

a small pool of water on the ground that you see after it has been raining



puppet

a kind of doll that you can make move



puppy to puzzle

puppy
a young dog



a puppy and a dog

push
move someone or something away from you



Thomas is pushing the big parcel.

put (put put)
move something to a place

Oliver is putting a bottle of green paint on the table.



puzzle
a game that you have to think about very carefully



Qq quack to quiz

quack
When a duck quacks, it opens its beak and makes a loud sound.



quarter
one of four pieces of something that are the same size



a quarter

queen
a woman who rules a country. Queens are not chosen.



question
what you say or write when you want to find out something



quick
1 If someone or something is quick, they move very fast.



2 lasting only a short time

quiet
not making much noise



You need to be very quiet to creep up on someone.

quite
1 fairly or rather

I'm quite tired.

2 completely



Mr. Bun hasn't quite finished all his baking.

quiz
a kind of game where you have to answer questions

Animal Quiz

- 1) Which is the biggest animal in the world?
- 2) What kind of animal is a toucan?
- 3) Where in the world can you see ostriches and cheetahs?
- 4) What kind of animal was a Triceratops?

Rr

rabbit to real

rabbit

a furry animal with long ears and a short tail



rainbow

a curved band of different colours that you sometimes see in the sky



reach

1 stretch out your hand to touch something

The firefighter is reaching out to rescue the cat.



2 arrive at a place

race

a competition to find out who is the fastest



raisin

a small, dried grape that you can eat as a snack or in cakes



read (read read)

look at words and understand what they mean



radio

a machine that plays music and programmes that you can listen to



raspberry

a small, soft, red fruit



ready

If you are ready, you can do something immediately.



These children are ready to go swimming.

rain

If it rains, drops of water fall down from the sky.



rat

a small animal with a long tail and sharp teeth



real

1 not a copy

Is that fruit real or plastic?



2 true

I like real adventure stories.

recorder to ring

recorder

a musical instrument that you blow into



rescue

help someone or something escape from danger



rich

If you are rich, you have a lot of money.

a rich popstar



refrigerator

(also called a fridge)
a kind of metal cupboard that keeps food cold



rhinoceros

(also called a rhino)
a very big animal with thick skin and horns on its nose



ride (rode ridden)

sit on a bicycle or horse and move along



remember

bring something into your mind again

Fiona can remember the order of the colours of the rainbow.



red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet

ribbon

a long, thin piece of cloth that you tie around things



Charlotte has green ribbons in her hair.

right

1 without any mistakes in it

That's the right answer.

2 the side opposite the left side

The puppet is on Greta's right hand.



reply

give an answer

Do you want to go to the park?

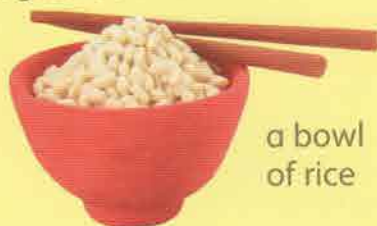


Yes

Minnie is replying to her dad's question.

rice

a food that comes from a kind of grass plant. You cook and eat grains of rice.



a bowl of rice

ring¹

1 something pretty that you wear around your finger



2 a circle with a hole in the middle

ring to round

ring² (rang rung)

When a bell or telephone rings, it makes a loud noise.



The phone's ringing.

robot

a machine that can do some of the things that people do



a toy robot

room

1 a space inside a building with walls around it

This plan shows six rooms.



2 space

Is there room for me?

ripe

If fruit is ripe, it is soft and ready to eat.



rock

1 a kind of music with a strong beat

Steve likes to play rock.

2 a very big stone



rope

something made of lots of strong threads twisted together. You can use a rope for pulling heavy things.



river

a wide line of water that flows across land to the sea



These houses are near the river.

rocket

a machine that takes astronauts into space. Rockets travel very fast.



a toy rocket

rose

a flower with a prickly stem. Many roses smell nice.



road

a hard piece of ground that goes from one place to another



roof

the part of a building that keeps the rain out



round

shaped like a circle or ball



Drums are usually round.

rug to rush

rug

something that covers part of a floor



ruler

a flat piece of plastic, wood or metal that you use to measure things and draw straight lines



run (ran run)

move quickly using your legs



rush

do something quickly; hurry



Jack, Polly and the dogs are rushing past the post office.

Ss

sad to same

sad

not happy



saddle

a seat for a rider on a bicycle or horse

saddle



safe

1 If you are safe, you are not in danger.

2 If something is safe, it can't hurt you.

a safe place to cross



sailor

someone who works on a ship



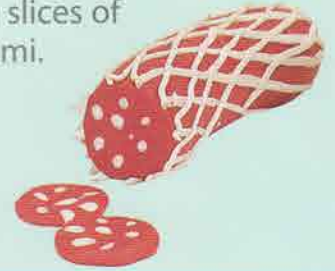
salad

a mixture of uncooked food, such as lettuce and tomatoes



salami

a kind of big sausage with a strong flavour. You usually eat thin slices of salami.



salt

a white powder that you put on food or use in cooking to add flavour

salt



same

If two things or people are the same, they are just like each other.

The twins always wear the same clothes.



sand to scooter

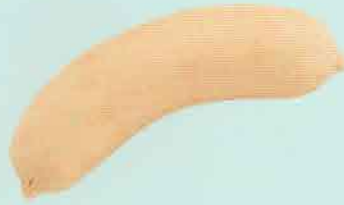
sand

a powder made of tiny bits of rock and shell. It covers some beaches and deserts.



sausage

something that you eat made from chopped meat put in a special skin



scarf

a long thing that you wear around your neck to keep warm



sandal

a kind of shoe that you wear when it is hot



save

1 rescue someone or something from danger

2 keep money to spend later

Jack saves coins in this cow money box.



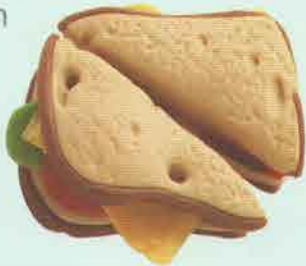
school

a place where children go to learn



sandwich

two pieces of bread with another kind of food between them



saw

a tool that you use to cut wood



SCISSORS

something you use to cut paper or cloth



saucer

a small plate that you put under a cup



a cup and saucer

say (said said)

Speak words

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe...



scooter

a small machine that you can push along with one foot



sea to shake

sea

a very large area of salty water



secret

something that only a few people know



Amy is telling Anna a secret.

sentence

a group of words that makes sense. A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

My dad likes apples.
a sentence

seal

an animal with smooth fur that lives in the sea and on land



see (saw seen)

1 use your eyes

Can you see the clown?



2 meet someone

I'll see you on Monday.

SEW (sewed sewn)

join pieces of cloth together using a needle and thread



search

look carefully for something



Annie, Megan and Tim are searching for their friend.

sell (sold sold)

let someone have something if they give you money

Mrs. Hussain is selling Ethan an apple.



shadow

a dark shape that is made by something getting in the way of light



seat

a place where you can sit



send (sent sent)

make something or someone go somewhere



Jack is sending a letter to his friend.

shake (shook shaken)

move something up and down or from side to side



Anton loves to shake his rattle.

shallow to shoe

shallow

not going down very far; not very deep



The paddling pool is shallow.

sharp

If something is sharp, it has a very thin edge or a point that can cut or prick you.

a sharp pencil



shell

1 the hard cover around some sea animals and snails



2 the hard part around eggs and nuts

shampoo

a liquid that you use when you wash your hair



sheep (sheep)

a farm animal with a woolly coat. Most wool comes from sheep.



ship

a very big boat that carries people and things over the sea



share

let someone have a part of something or use something with you



Bill is sharing his cherries with Ben.

sheet

1 a big piece of cloth that you put on a bed



2 a flat piece of paper, glass or plastic

shirt

something that you wear on the top part of your body. A shirt often has buttons down the front.



shark

a big fish with sharp teeth



shelf (shelves)

a long, flat piece of wood, metal or plastic that is fixed to a wall



shoe

something you wear to cover your foot



short to since

short

1 not very long

Maisie has short hair.



2 not tall

Minnie is short for her age.

shorts

trousers with short legs



shoulder

a part of your body between your neck and your arm

shoulder



shout

talk very loudly



show (showed shown)

1 let someone see something

Jack is showing Thomas his hands.



2 explain how to do something by doing it yourself

shower

1 something you use to wash yourself



2 a short fall of rain

shrink (shrank shrunk)

get smaller

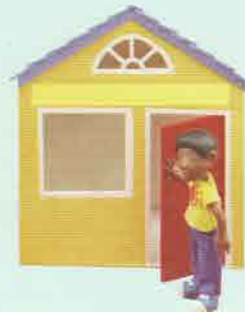


This pink cardigan shrank in the wash.

shut (shut shut)

move a door or cover to block a space or opening; close

Danny is shutting the door of the playhouse.

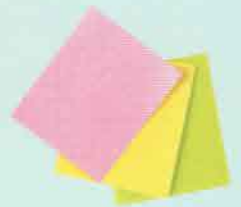


side

1 the edge of something

2 a flat surface of something

A piece of paper has two sides.



3 a team

sign¹

1 words or pictures that tell you what to do

a road sign

2 a shape that means something

@ is the sign for "at".



sign²

write your name on something

Sign here please.



since

from that time



They've been waiting for the bus since 2.30.

sing to sleeve

sing (sang sung)

use your voice to make music



size

how big or small something is



skirt

something that girls and women wear



sink¹

something that you wash things in. Sinks have taps and a plug.



skate

move smoothly on ice wearing special boots called skates



sky

the space above the ground where you can see clouds, stars and planes



sink² (sank sunk)

go downwards under water



ski

travel on snow wearing two long things called skis on your feet



sleep (slept slept)

close your eyes and rest your whole body, usually at night



sit (sat sat)

put your bottom on something and rest



skin

1 the cover of your body



Babies have smooth skin.

2 the outside layer of a fruit or vegetable

sleeve

a part of a shirt, top, coat or sweater that covers your arms



slice to smooth

slice

a piece of food that has been cut from a larger piece



a slice of chocolate fudge cake

slipper

a soft shoe that you wear indoors



small

not big, large or tall; little

Asha is a small child.



slide¹

something you can play on in a playground



slow

If someone or something is slow, they take a long time to go somewhere or do something; not fast



a slow train

smell (smelt smelt)

1 use your nose to sense something

2 If something smells, you can sense it with your nose.



Your cat smells horrible!

slide² (slid slid)

move smoothly over or down something



slowly

If you do something slowly, it takes a long time.



Sally is riding slowly so that she doesn't spill any sand.

smile

turn up the corners of your mouth to show that you are happy



slip

slide and fall over



slug

a small, soft animal with no legs, like a snail without a shell



smooth

If something is smooth, it does not have bumps or lumps in it.



The roller is making the road smooth.

snail to soon

snail

a small, soft animal with no legs and a shell on its back



soccer

(also called football)
a game where two teams try to kick a ball into a net



soil

the earth that plants grow in



snake

a long, thin animal with no legs. Some snakes have a poisonous bite.



sock

something you wear on your foot under your shoe



soldier

someone whose job is to fight



snow

small, white pieces of ice that fall from the sky when it is very cold



sofa

a long, soft chair for two or more people



song

a piece of music with words that you sing

I love you
baby...
boom ba,
boom ba



Natalie is singing a song.

soap

something you use to wash yourself



soft

not hard or firm



This cat has soft fur.

soon

happening not long from now



It will soon be 2 o'clock.

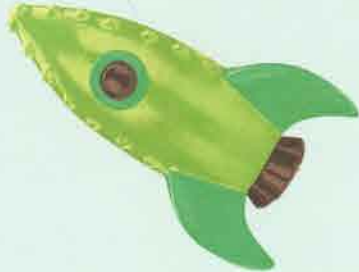
sort to spill

sort
a kind or type



different sorts of food

spacecraft
something that travels into space from the Earth



spell² (spelt spelt)
write or say the letters of a word in the right order



sound
something that you hear



Parrots make a squawking sound.

speak (spoke spoken)
say something



spend (spent spent)
use money to buy things

Danny is thinking about how to spend his money.



soup
a liquid food made from meat or vegetables and water



special
1 important or better than usual

2 made for a particular job

Electricians need special tools.



spider
a small animal with eight legs



space
1 an empty place or area



2 everything outside the Earth, including the stars and planets

spell¹
In stories, a spell is special words or a recipe that makes things change or happen.



spill (spilt spilt)
let liquid fall out of a container by mistake

The cat has spilt the sauces onto the floor.



spinach to star

spinach

a vegetable with dark green leaves



sport

a kind of game that you play to get exercise and have fun



stairs

a group of steps inside a building



splash

throw liquid around



spot¹

1 a small, roundish mark

a dog with black spots



2 a small lump on your skin

stamp

a small piece of paper with a picture on it that shows you have paid to post something



sponge

something you can use for cleaning things or soaking up liquid



spot²

notice something



Can you spot a clown in this picture?

stand (stood stood)

be upright on your feet



spoon

something you use for stirring things and for eating



squirrel

a small animal with a big, furry tail



star

1 a little bright light you can see in the sky at night

2 a shape with points



3 a famous person

a film star

start to stool

start

do the first part of something;
begin



The birds are starting
to eat the seeds.

stick¹

a long, thin piece of wood



sting (stung stung)

If an animal or plant stings you,
it pricks you and leaves some
poison in
your body.

Flora is
afraid the
bee will
sting her.



station

a place where people get on
and off trains



stick² (stuck stuck)

use glue to join things together



stir

move something around with
a spoon or stick



stay

1 not leave a place

The cows stay
in the field
all day.



2 live somewhere
for a short time

still¹

If someone or something is
still, they are
not moving
at all.

Milo is
standing
very still.



stone

1 a small piece of rock



2 a hard seed inside fruits
such as plums and avocados

steep

If a hill is steep, it slopes a lot
and is hard to climb.



still²

If something is still happening
or is still there, it has not
stopped or gone.

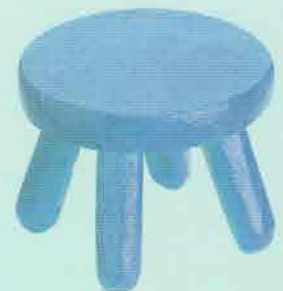
Oliver ate one
apple...

...but he still
has some left.



stool

a seat without a back



stop to sugar

stop

1 not move any more

Jan and Jo stopped at the barrier to take a ticket.



2 not happen any more

strawberry

a soft, red fruit with tiny seeds on its skin



study¹

a room for reading, writing or working on a computer



storm

a strong wind with lots of rain or snow



street

a road in a town or city which usually has buildings on both sides



study²

learn about something



story

words which tell you about something that has happened. A story can be true or made up.



string

very thin rope that you use to tie things together



suddenly

If something happens suddenly, it happens quickly and when you don't expect it.

Suddenly she dropped the vase.



straight

If something is straight, it does not bend or curve.

Leslie has straight hair.



strong

1 able to lift heavy things

2 If something is strong, it does not break easily.

3 with a lot of flavour

strong coffee



sugar

sweet, white or brown stuff that you can put in drinks or in food



suitcase to swim

suitcase

a kind of strong bag for carrying clothes and other things



sunglasses

something that you can wear on your face to shade your eyes from the Sun



swan

a big white or black bird with a long neck



sum

a maths question using numbers

$$8 + 2 =$$

$$4 - 2 =$$

$$10 \times 4 =$$

supermarket

a big shop that sells food and other things



sweep (swept swept)

use a broom to brush the floor or ground



Sun

the very large, bright thing that you see in the sky in the daytime



sure

If you are sure about something, you know it is true or right.

Dad isn't sure if they've got everything on the list.



sweet

1 lovely; cute

a sweet kitten



2 kind

3 If food is sweet, it has the taste of sugar.

sunflower

a very tall flower with yellow petals



surprise

something that you do not expect



It was a surprise when the clown jumped out.

swim (swam swum)

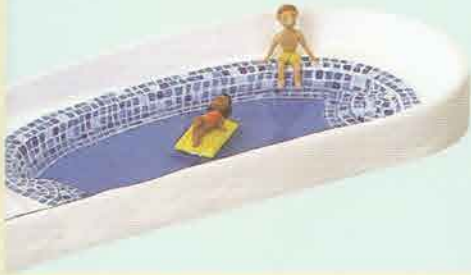
move through water using your arms and legs



swimming pool
to swing

swimming pool

a place made for people to swim in



swimsuit

special clothes that you wear for swimming



swing¹

something you can sit on in a playground to go backwards and forwards



swing² (swung swung)

move backwards and forwards on something that is hanging



Tt

table to tea

table

a piece of furniture with a flat top and legs



tail

the part at the end of some animals' bodies



tall

If someone or something is tall, their head or top is high above the ground.



taste

put food or drink in your mouth to find out what it's like



take (took taken)

1 move or carry something

Amy is taking sand to the sandpit.



2 steal something

taxi

a car that you can pay to ride in



talk

speak to people



tea

1 a drink made from hot water and dried leaves from a tea plant

a tea bag



2 a meal that you eat in the early evening or afternoon

teacher to thirsty

teacher

someone whose job is to teach other people



television

(also called a TV)
something that shows moving pictures and sends out sounds



thin

1 not wide; narrow

2 not weighing much; not fat



a thin cat

team

a group of people who work or play sport together



tell (told told)

1 talk to someone about something

Mrs. Beef is telling them a story.



2 say that someone must do something

teddy bear

a soft, furry toy that looks like a bear



tent

a kind of small house made from strong cloth that you can sleep in outside



thing

anything you can see, touch, do or think about



There are lots of things on the table, but Tina still has a few things to do.

teddy bear

a soft, furry toy that looks like a bear



tent

a kind of small house made from strong cloth that you can sleep in outside



think (thought thought)

1 use your mind

2 believe something



Maddy thinks spiders are scary.

telephone

(also called a phone)
something you can use to talk to someone in another place



thank

tell someone that you are pleased with something they have done or given you

Ella is thanking Max for her present.



thirsty

If you are thirsty, you want to drink something.



through to toe

through

from one side to the other



Mr. Bun went through the door.

tie

hold things together with a string, rope or ribbon



Someone has tied the ribbons together.

tip

the very end part of something



This fox's tail has a white tip.

throw (threw thrown)

make something move through the air



Jessica is throwing the ball.

tiger

a big, wild animal with orange fur and black stripes



toast

a piece of bread which has been cooked until it goes brown



thumb

the shortest of your five fingers, at the side of your hand



time

1 a moment shown on a clock or watch



2 how long something takes to happen

toddler

a young child who is just beginning to walk



ticket

a small piece of paper or card that shows you have paid for something



tiny

very small



a small cat

a tiny cat

toe

one of the five parts on the end of your foot



toe

together to town

together

with another person or thing



Jenny and Ethan are playing together.

tonight

the night or evening of this day



top

1 the highest part of something

The kitten is on top of the desk.



2 something that you wear on the upper part of your body

toilet

a special bowl with a seat where you go to wee or poo



tooth (teeth)

one of the hard white things inside your mouth that you use for biting and chewing



touch

1 feel something with part of your body



2 If things touch, they are so close there is no space between them.

tomato

a soft, juicy red fruit that you eat in salads



toothbrush

a brush that you use for cleaning your teeth



towel

a big piece of thick, soft cloth that you use to dry yourself



tongue

the long, soft part inside your mouth that you use for tasting, eating and talking

tongue



toothpaste

a thick liquid that you put on a toothbrush to clean your teeth



town

a place with lots of roads and buildings where many people live and work



toy to twin

toy

something that you play with



tractor

a big thing with large back wheels. Farmers use tractors to pull other machines or heavy loads.



train

a very big thing that can carry a lot of people along on rails



tree

a very large plant with leaves, branches and a trunk



truck

a big thing with wheels that carries things from one place to another



true

1 correct or right

TRUE OR FALSE?

- *****
1. An aardvark is a plant.
 2. Penguins can't fly.
 3. Tadpoles turn into butterflies.

2 If a story is true, it really happened.

try

1 work hard to do something you want to do

They are trying to move the parcel.



2 test something

T-shirt

something with short sleeves that you wear on the top part of your body



turkey

1 a big bird that farmers keep



2 a kind of meat that comes from a turkey

turn

1 go in a different direction

They are going to turn left.



2 move around

TV

(short for television)
something that shows moving pictures and sends out sounds



twin

Twins are two children who have the same mother and were born on the same day. Some twins look alike.



Uu

ugly to usually

ugly

not pretty to look at



undress

take your clothes off



upside down

with the part that is usually at the top at the bottom



umbrella

something you hold over your head to keep the rain off



unhappy

sad or upset



use

do a job with something



Mr. Clack is using a saw.

under

If something is under something else, it is lower than it.



The kitten is under the planks of wood.

upright

standing straight



useful

If something is useful, it helps you do something.

A wheelbarrow is useful for moving things.



understand

(understood understood)
know what something means or how it works

Can you understand what Ben is saying?



Ben want dwink!

upset

not happy; angry



Mrs. Beef is upset because she has lost her cat.

usually

If something usually happens, it nearly always happens.



Sara usually cycles to school.

Vv

vacuum cleaner to voice

vacuum cleaner

a machine that you use to clean carpets



view

what you can see from a particular place



vase

something you put flowers in



visit

go to see someone or something for a short time

The children are going to visit the museum.



Ww

wait to wake

wait

stay in a place until something happens



waiter

a man who brings the food and drink in a café or restaurant



vegetable

a plant that you can eat



visitor

someone who goes to a place to see someone or something



Polly has some visitors.

waitress

a woman who brings the food and drink in a café or restaurant



very

You use the word "very" before another word to make it stronger.



dirty



very dirty

voice

the sound you make when you talk, shout or sing



wake (woke woken)

stop sleeping



walk to way

walk

put one foot in front of the other to move along



wash

use soap and water to make someone or something clean



water

the clear liquid that falls as rain and comes out of taps

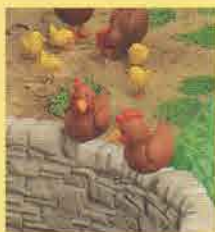


Becky is playing in the water.

wall

1 one side of a room or building

2 something made of stone or brick that divides land



washing machine

a machine that washes clothes



wave¹

a big hill of water in the sea



want

If you want something, you need it or would like it.



Jenny wants some more wagons for her train.

watch¹

a small clock that you wear on your wrist



wave²

move your hand from side to side to say hello or goodbye



warm

1 quite hot

a warm day

2 making you feel hot

a warm coat



watch²

look at someone or something to see what happens



way

1 how you do something

2 how you get from one place to another

This is the way to the village.



wear to win

wear (wore worn)

When you wear clothes, they cover your body.

Miriam is wearing a red suit.



well

1 If you are well, you are healthy.

2 If you do something well, you are good at it.

Sarah can read very well now.



while

at the same time as something else is happening

Jack ate a cake while no one was looking.



weather

what it is like outside, for example windy, rainy, sunny or snowy



cold weather

wet

full of water or covered in water



wide

measuring a lot from one side to the other; not narrow



This sofa is wide enough for three cats.

web

1 a thin net that a spider makes to catch insects



2 **Web** the part of the Internet that you can use to find out information

whale

a very big animal that lives in the sea



wild

not looked after by people; not tame



wild animals

week

A week is seven days. There are 52 weeks in a year.

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

wheel

a round thing that can turn around



win (won won)

come first in a game, race or competition



The pink cake won first prize.

wind to wrong

wind

air that moves quickly



The wind blew Alison's hat off.

with

1 If you are with someone, you are together.

2 that has or who has

a bird with blue feet



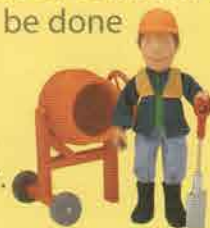
3 using

Draw with a pencil.

work

1 do a job or something that needs to be done

Mick works as a builder.



2 If something works, it does what it should do.

window

something in a wall or in a car that lets in light. There is usually glass in a window.



woman (women)

a grown-up who is not a man; a lady



world

the planet that we live on



wish

something you want to happen very much



This fairy can give you three wishes.

wood

1 the hard part of a tree that can be burnt or used to make things

a table made of wood



2 a lot of trees growing together; a small forest

write (wrote written)

use a pen or pencil to put letters or words on something



witch

a woman in a story who can do magic spells



word

a group of sounds or letters that mean something.

You use words to speak or write.

a list of words



wrong

1 not correct or right

All these answers are wrong.

$$2 + 3 = 7 \quad \times$$

$$4 + 6 = 9 \quad \times$$

$$5 - 3 = 4 \quad \times$$

2 naughty or bad

Xx x to xylophone

X

1 You write x after your name to send someone a kiss.

Lots of love from Kathy xxx

2 times or multiplied by

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

Xmas

a short way of writing "Christmas"



Happy Xmas!

X-ray

a kind of photograph that shows the inside of someone's body



xylophone

a musical instrument with a row of wooden or metal bars. You play it by hitting the bars with special sticks.



Yy yawn to young

yawn

open your mouth and breathe in deeply because you are tired



year

A year is 12 months.

Olivia is three years old. Freya is five years old.



yet

up to this time



This baby can't walk yet.

young

If someone or something is young, they have only lived a short time.



young children

Zz zebra to zoo

zebra

an animal that looks like a horse with black and white stripes



zero

the name for the number 0; nothing

$$5 - 5 = 0$$

Five take away five equals zero.

zip

something that you use to fasten clothes and bags



ZOO

a place where wild animals are kept so that people can go to see them



We saw a panda at the zoo.

Colours



pink



red



green



brown



white



yellow



black



purple



orange



grey



blue

Shapes



star



circle



rectangle



triangle



crescent



heart














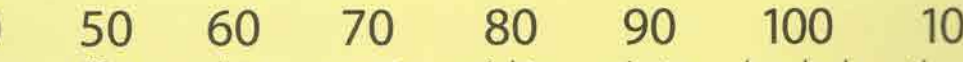


oval



square

Numbers

1	one	
2	two	
3	three	
4	four	
5	five	
6	six	
7	seven	
8	eight	
9	nine	
10	ten	
11	eleven	
12	twelve	
13	thirteen	
14	fourteen	
15	fifteen	
16	sixteen	
17	seventeen	
18	eighteen	
19	nineteen	
20	twenty	

10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	1000
ten	twenty	thirty	forty	fifty	sixty	seventy	eighty	ninety	hundred	thousand



Days of the week



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Months of the year

January



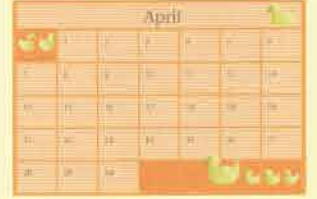
February



March



April



May



June



July



August



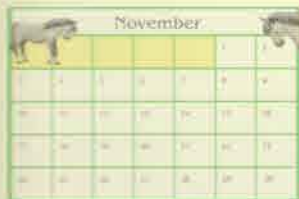
September



October



November



December



Emily's birthday is in January.

When is your birthday?



Seasons

Spring



Summer



Autumn



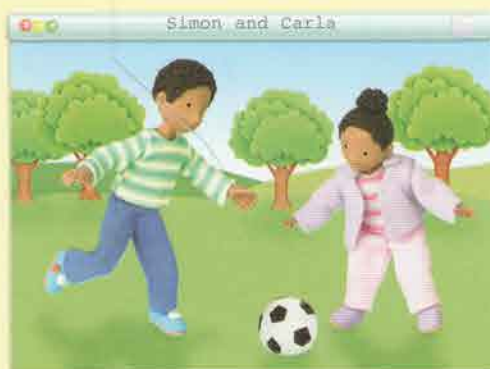
Winter



Family Words



Simon is looking at some photographs of his family.



Simon and Carla are brother and sister.



Here's Simon when he was a baby.



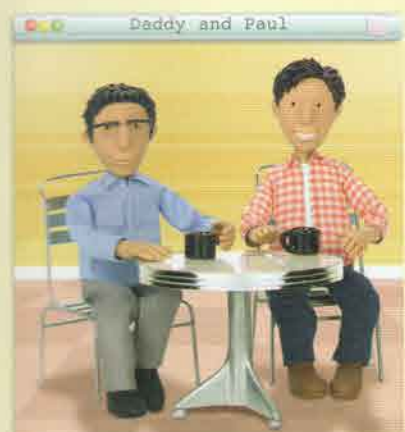
Here are Simon's parents. He calls his mother "Mum" or "Mummy". He calls his father "Dad" or "Daddy".



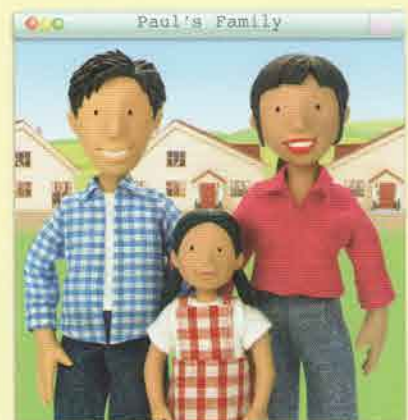
Simon is his parents' son. Carla is her parents' daughter.



Here are Simon and Carla with their grandparents. Simon calls his grandmother "Granny". He calls his grandfather "Granddad". What do you call yours?



Here's Daddy with his brother Paul.



Paul is Simon's uncle. His wife, Isabelle, is Simon's aunt. Their little girl is Simon's cousin Amy.



Simon and Carla are their parents' children. They are their grandparents' grandchildren. Simon is their grandson. Carla is their granddaughter.

Words we use a lot

a
about
above
across
again
all
almost
also
always
am
among
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anybody
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yourselves

More about using your dictionary

When you have looked up a word, here are some of the things you can find out.

You can find out what a word means.

You can find out how to spell a word.

You can see how you can use a word.

You can see if a word can mean different things.

A picture tells you more about a word.

know (knew known)

1 If you know someone, you have met them before.

These children know each other.



2 have something in your mind

know (knew known)

1 If you know someone, you have met them before.

See the opposite page to find out about words in brackets.

hen

(also called a chicken) a bird that farmers keep

This tells you another word for the same thing.

Net²

a short name for the Internet

You can find out if a word is short for something.

hippopotamus

(also called a hippo) a very big animal with short legs and thick skin

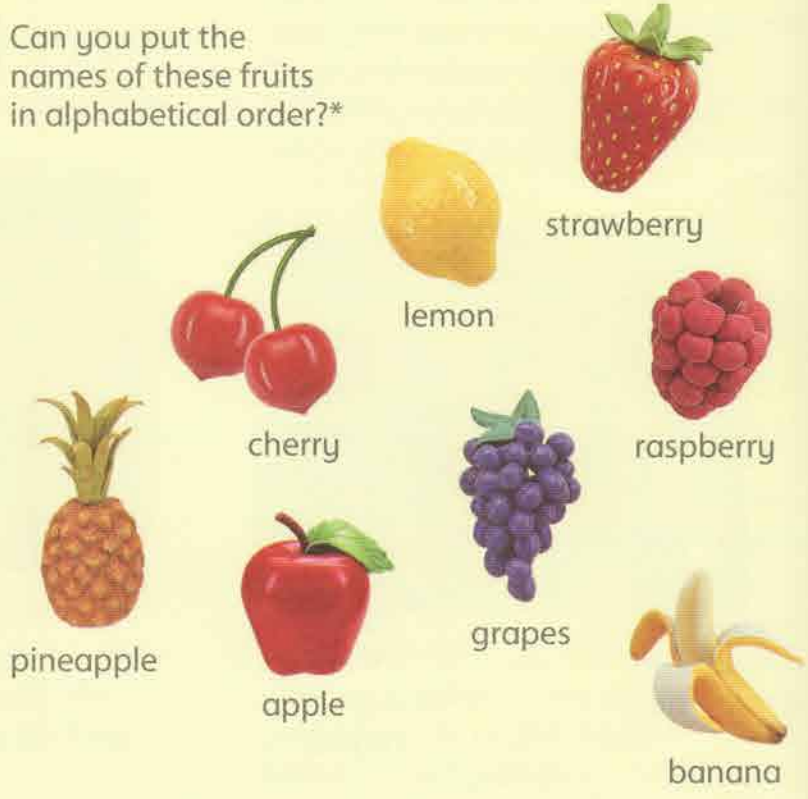
You can also find out if a word can be shortened.

Word games

For practice, see how quickly you can find these words in the dictionary:

- bat
- street
- lion
- hill
- wash
- jacket
- cake
- music

Can you put the names of these fruits in alphabetical order?*



*Answer: apple, banana, cherry, grapes, lemon, pineapple, raspberry, strawberry

Talking about the past

"Doing" words, such as "walk", "smile" and "eat" are called verbs. When you use a verb to talk about the past (the time before now), you usually just add "ed" or "d" to the end of the word:

Danny likes to walk to school.

Yesterday Danny walked to school.

Danny has walked to school every day this week.

My baby can smile.

She smiled yesterday.

My baby has smiled a lot this week.

For some verbs, you don't add "d" or "ed", but another ending to talk about the past. Some verbs change completely:

Robert likes to eat pasta.

Yesterday he ate pasta.

He has eaten pasta every day this week.

In this dictionary, you can see these changes in brackets () after the word:

eat (ate eaten)

Comparing words

"Describing" words, such as "small", "expensive" and "good" are called adjectives. When you use an adjective to compare things, you usually just add "er" or "est" to the end of the word:

A horse is smaller than an elephant, but a mouse is the smallest.

For some adjectives, instead of adding "er" or "est", you say "more" or "most" before the word:

A car is more expensive than a bicycle.

A truck is the most expensive.

You must be more careful.

Sara is the most careful.

For a very few adjectives, you don't add "er" or "est", or "more" or "most", but change the whole word:

This cake is good.

This cake is better.

This cake is the best.

In this dictionary, you can see these unusual words in brackets () after the word:

good (better best)

More than one

"Naming" words, such as "goat", "sheep", "mouse" and "child" are called nouns. When you use a noun to talk about more than one thing, you usually add an "s" to the end of the word:

one goat two goats

one house two houses

If the word already ends with an "s", you add "es" to the end instead:

one cross two crosses

For a very few nouns, you don't add an "s" or "es" to the end, but keep the word exactly the same:

one sheep two sheep

For a few nouns you add a completely different ending:

one child two children

For some nouns, you don't change the ending, but you change the whole word:

one mouse two mice

one goose two geese

In this dictionary, you can see these unusual words in brackets () after the word:

child (children)

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